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help and he was able to tackle the problem within a week after its report. The question of opening a fully equipped dispensary does not arise because there are adequate arrangements made to rush help to places wherever there is an outbreak of contagious diseases."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Sir, as the number of deaths is 50 per cent of the number of attacks and as it is a very serious thing, will the Government consider starting a fully equipped veterinary hospital there? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" As I said, Sir, immediately there is any information about the outbreak, help from nearby dispensaries is rushed to the place where there is an outbreak of disease."

SRI M. NARAYANASAMI :—" In view of the fact that the Ongole breed is supposed to be the best in this State and in this country, will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of opening more veterinary hospitals in that area? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It may be considered later, Sir, and not now."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" May I know whether the Government are prepared to help the present doctor in Atmakur with additional staff? " 9-20 a.m.

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Not at present, Sir."

Veterinary dispensary at Kandukur, Nellore district.

* 250-F Q.—SRI K. SHANMUGHAM :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the average daily attendance for the Veterinary dispensary at Kandukur, Nellore district for the years 1950 to 1953; and

(b) whether it is a fact that accommodation has been found to be insufficient and inadequate for the ordinary needs of dispensary?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) 18·1.

" The dispensary at Kandukur is only a Minor Veterinary dispensary.

" (b) The accommodation available for the Minor Veterinary dispensary is sufficient and adequate for the ordinary needs of the institution taking into consideration the daily average attendance."

Halkal bridge, Coondapoor taluk.

* 250-G Q.—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) when the Halkal bridge in Coondapoor taluk of South Kanara district collapsed ;